

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-13. (Canceled)

14.(Currently Amended) A composite ceramic ~~article~~ product comprising;

a first phase of ceramic material; and

a second phase of ceramic material;

wherein the first and second phases form three dimensional interconnected networks of ~~each~~
phase the first and second phases, the second phase including particles which are distributed
along grain boundaries of the first phase.

15.(Original) The composite ceramic product according to claim 14, wherein the first and second phases of ceramic material have a nano-scaled grain size.

16.(Original) The composite ceramic product according to claim 14, wherein the second phase has a volume fraction that exceeds 5 volume percent.

17.(Canceled)

18.(Currently Amended) The composite ceramic product according to claim 14, wherein the
particles of the second phase ~~includes particles which~~ are homogeneously distributed so that each grain boundary of the first phase is surrounded by up to 10 particles of the second phase.

19.(Currently Amended) The composite ceramic product according to claim 14, wherein the average spacing between the particles of the second phase is no greater than twice the average grain size of the first phase.

20.(Canceled)

21.(Canceled)